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The Hilo Tribune continues to maintain that the Hilo saloon is the victim of serious discrimination. None are so blind as those who refuse to see the truth; but we would suggest that the oracles of the Hilo paper study the statute books a little more closely.

The Board of Health has gone to work in proper style to enforce the new law for recording births, deaths and marriages. The law is explicit and ought to result in the bureau of vital statistics obtaining information and keeping records that will be worthy the name. There are some districts where the chronic state of forgetfulness will probably continue, but if the Board of Health will keep a sharp look out for a few months, and allow no laxity in the enforcement of the law, it will be but a short time before the regulations will be carefully observed.

Insurance against non-employment has become an established fact in Cologne. Workingmen who have resided 2 years in that city and are over 18 years old, can join the society. The dues are 6 cents per week. If no employment can be procured for a member during the dull season, 50 cents per day is paid him if married, 35 cents if single. The city has started a guaranty fund for the society with \$6,000, to which \$14,500 have been added by subscriptions from employers. The society hopes to enroll enough members to meet all liabilities likely to occur.

MONKEY-BACKED BICYCLISTS.

Following directly in the path of the safety bicycle and the scorcher came the monkey-backed rider, who twists his spine into about fifteen curves and rides through the streets possessed of an idea that some day he may shine on the race track—all on account of his crooked back and pinched bicycle face. Leaving all questions of health aside, the monkey-backed bicyclist is a nuisance, because he is bent over so that he cannot see where he is going, and as a natural consequence runs down all the pedestrians, hacks and drays within reach. He doesn't get any pleasure out of his riding, and as a rule he is a painful spectacle for the average citizen to look upon. His chest is contracted, he can't breathe, and he bends his nose to the handle bars all for the vain hope that by and by he will be able to cut the wind fast enough to make a new record. If it were the racing men alone who went through the monkey-backed contortions, there would hardly be the same cause to complain. They are given free scope to ruin their lungs and their general appearance to their hearts content. But when the would-be racers or common every day riders twist themselves out of shape simply because they happen to be on a bicycle, it is time for some one to enter a protest. As one of our contemporaries remarks, it is hoped that the bicycle monkey-back is but a passing pain, and that riders of the wheel who are to appear in public in the future will carry themselves like men. The women do already.

CHILI'S FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE.

Venezuela is the latest South American country that has adopted the gold standard. This action was found necessary to stay the demand for a depreciated currency and was brought about through a constitutional amendment that has been ratified by nearly all of the States. As Venezuela has followed the example set by Chili, the New York Journal of Commerce gives the following history of Chili's resumption of specie payments in gold. As national finance seems to be the question of the hour, both the gold bugs and the silverites may draw valuable conclusions from this bit of Chilean history:

The law of 1851 established bimetalism in Chili on a ratio of 16.39 to 1. It will be observed that this was distinctly unfavorable to silver as a money metal, for the United States ratio of 15.98 to 1 was too high and the French ratio was 15.5 to 1. The Chilean ratio had the effect, which appears to have been its purpose, of sending silver out of the country and bringing gold in, so that the country used silver in the settlement of its international balances and circulated gold coin. After 1874 silver fell so far that the ratio of 16.39 was too low, and in his report for 1876 the director of the Chilean mint said: "As a result of the commercial ratio of 1 to 17.623 Chilean gold, which before was favored, has become undervalued in commercial transactions by about 7½ per cent. As I have before stated, we have not had to wait for the result. The abundance of this gold coin has been followed by its almost entire disappearance from our market." Prior to the decline of silver silver coins did not circulate; subsequent to that gold coins did not circulate; both results are in absolute accord with the experience under like conditions of the United States, Eng-

land, France, Germany, and other nations, and both are quite inexplicable according to the philosophy of our free-coinage men.

The banking law of Chili was very lax 20 years ago, but until the expulsion of gold the banknote circulation was not large. But when gold went out of use the banknote circulation increased rapidly, because people would not handle silver in considerable quantities. Here is a perfect duplicate of our experience in the early part of this century. What we did many years prior to 1834 the Chileans did for several years after 1874. Chili had to reduce the fineness of minor silver, as we did in 1853 and France did a dozen years later, in order to keep small change in circulation. After silver had displaced gold because it was cheaper, and been displaced in turn by paper because it was lighter, the war with Peru and Bolivia occurred and led to very large increases of government and bank paper, and these issues were inevitable. The paper presently declined, and for several years before resumption it was very low and going lower. The original gold peso was worth 45 pence, sterling; the paper peso was worth less than half of that when the legislation of 1892 and 1893 was enacted designed to reestablish specie payments on the basis of a peso worth 24 pence. This legislation was conditional and impracticable, and the peso declined till it was worth but 11½ pence. When the resumption law of 1895 was passed the government had to take notice of the fact that engagements had been entered into which depended upon the promise of the government to redeem at 24 pence, but to do that when the peso was worth but half that amount was felt to be imposing too heavy a burden on the state, so that a compromise was effected upon the basis of a peso of 18 pence. The latest and the successful resumption legislation provided for the redemption of the banknotes in gold also; this had not been provided for in the earlier acts and was a leading reason for their ill success. On June 1, 1895, the government and bank paper became redeemable in gold coins on the basis of a peso of 18 pence.

A good part of the gold for the purpose of resumption was procured by Chili, as it was by the United States, on bonds sold in Europe. But there were two striking differences between Chilean resumption and ours. They destroyed the redeemed notes. We reissued the notes, and we have redeemed them over and over again, using for that purpose the gold revenues of the government, and when they ceased gold procured by bonds. When the Chileans redeemed a note they made sure that it would not come back again for repayment. They wished for no "endless chain." We waited till the paper money had appreciated very much before we promised to resume; then we fixed a date of resumption four years ahead, and that encouraged the appreciation of the notes, so that they were practically at par before the date of resumption arrived. The Chileans voted February 11 to resume June 1, the peso being at the time very greatly depreciated, and they reduced their coin not to the level of the paper but toward it. By the law of 1851 the condor of 13.72 grams of fine gold is the equivalent of 20 pesos. The coined silver peso has been reduced from 25 to 20 grams, its fineness has been reduced from .900 to .835, and it is a legal tender for not more than 50 pesos; the fineness of the gold coins has been increased to the British standard, and the pound sterling is a legal tender for 13 1-3 pesos.

Free silver coinage was without any supporters in Chili, and the only opposition to the resumption legislation came from those who urged that the country should wait till the paper peso had appreciated to par before undertaking it. As the paper peso was depreciating this party did not prove very powerful.

LANDLORD'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. K. Kamanoulu, has distrained and levied upon the following goods and chattels, the property of Tin Lee (c) for rent due by said Tin Lee (c) to the said J. K. Kamanoulu, and in arrears to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for rent of certain fishing rights at Kukuhaeo, Honolulu, to-wit:

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A FAIR PROPOSITION.

A Kansas boy who smoked 1200 packages of cigarettes saved the pictures and sent them to the firm, asking what they would give for them. The answer was as follows: "Smoke 1200 more and we'll send a coffin."—Kansas City Star.

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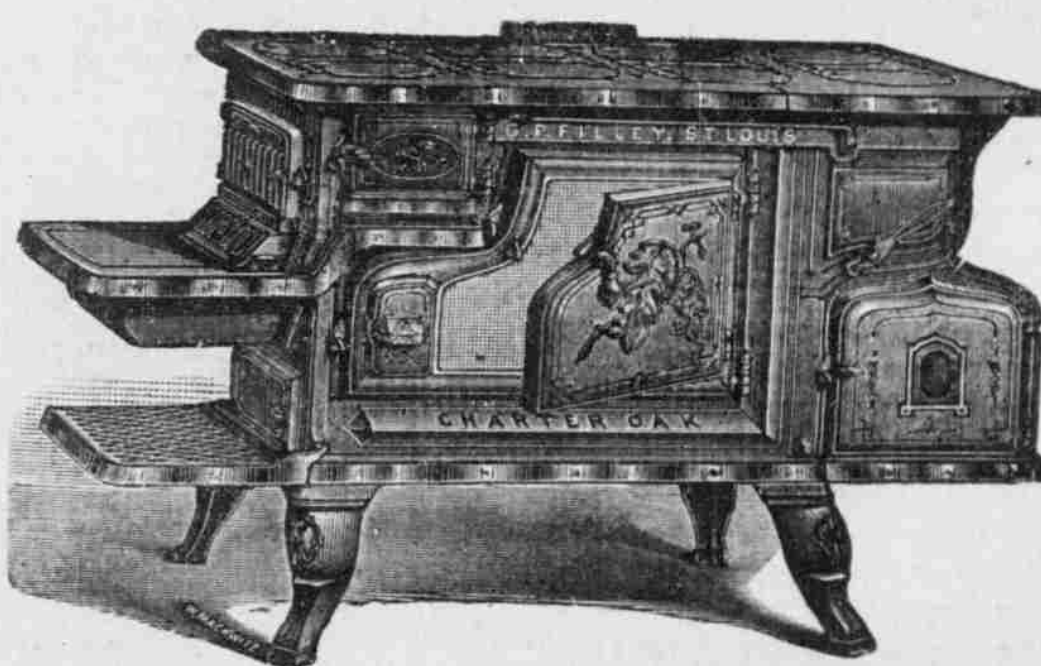
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